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Só Dança Presents the 3rd Annual College Dance Fair - Labor Day Weekend 2014
August 29 - August 31 at Boca Ballet Theatre's Countess de Hoernle Center for Dance.

Boca Raton, FL – Created for high school dance students and their parents to network and navigate the college dance world over the course of one weekend, the Fair features master classes and informational sessions with renowned faculty from the country's top dance programs. Boca Ballet Theatre and Só Dança are pleased to offer a solution that is cost and time-efficient, and that opens the door to a vast array of resources and experience.

Participating Universities:

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
University of Arizona
Butler University
New World School of the Arts
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
New York University - Tisch School of the Arts
Point Park University
Southern Methodist University
University of Utah.

“The College Dance Fair is an efficient and economical way to learn about different college programs over the course of one weekend...It can save time - and thousands of dollars in travel.”

One young dance student, Lydia, experienced an invaluable opportunity after attending the first two College Dance Fairs: After following up with the dance programs of her choice, she was offered scholarships from two different universities. Lydia's mother, Theresa Pohly, shares her sentiments about her daughter's successful experience as a result of the College Dance Fair:

The College Dance Fairs really helped Lydia to narrow down her decision of schools to apply to. She applied and auditioned at several schools, and received scholarships from both the University of North Carolina as well as University of Utah. She decided on Utah for its School of Modern Dance, as she loved the campus, the friendliness of the students, the amazing faculty and the conservatory style

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program. She received the Phyllis A. Haskell Scholarship, awarded to Modern Dance majors, which is renewable each year with certain conditions.

The College Dance Fair was extremely helpful in exposing Lydia to schools she hadn't considered previously. Taking master classes with the faculty from the universities helped her get a glimpse of their different styles of teaching to see if she felt she was compatible. She received information about their programs, the degrees they offered, their summer intensives, and the success rates of their graduates. I think the College Dance Fair is a wonderful tool in so many ways - and it's right in our own back yard, in Boca Raton! Thanks to the Boca Ballet Theatre for their effort to organize this event, and for their continued commitment.

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Register now to secure your spot! Rising High School juniors and seniors are eligible to participate. Registration is \$119 before August 1st or \$169 after August 1st, and includes a boxed lunch for the students on Saturday and Sunday, up to three master classes a day, and informational sessions.

About Boca Ballet Theatre: Established in 1990, BBT is a nonprofit, award-winning civic ballet company that trains dance students, entertains audiences, and inspires the community through successful outreach programs. Under the guidance of Co-Artistic Directors Dan Guin and Jane Tyree, the mission is to enrich the cultural landscape of our community and educate its youth in classical ballet and concert dance through focused training, interaction with professional dancers and participation in full-length ballets and contemporary choreography.

About Só Dança: Since 1975 Só Dança has provided dancers in the USA, Canada and Europe with dance shoes and dancewear of quality and style, always seeking new ways to fulfill the current needs in the dance industry with innovative design and cutting edge technology. Professional dance companies and schools from coast to coast rely on Só Dança for its consistency in style, comfort and perfect fit. For more information on Só Dança please call 800-269-5033 (USA) or visit www.sodanca.com.

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